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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 00303

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CI, UN
SUBJECT: AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON CHILE

REF: SANTIAGO 0135

1. MISSION GENEVA HAS BEEN INFORMED PRIVATELY BY A U.S. MEMBER OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION THAT AD HOC WORKING GROUP (WG) ON CHILE HAS EXTENDED TO CHILEAN PERMANENT REP AN INVITATION TO ATTEND SESSION OF WG BUT AS OF JANUARY 10 AMBASSADOR TRUCCO HAS NOT RESPONDED.

2. HRD STAFF HAS INTERPRETED PINOCHET'S WELL-PUBLICIZED POST-REFERENDUM LETTER TO SYG WALDHEIM AS MEANING PINOCHET'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE WG ARE NOT SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE PAST. IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN CHILEAN MISSION WILL SEND A DEL TO ONE MEETING, EXPLAIN THE CHILEAN POSITION AND LEAVE, RETURNING ONLY TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ORALLY OR IN WRITING PUT TO THE GOC BY THE WG.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE, ACCORDING TO HRD STAFF THAT CHILEANS HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM SANTIAGO THUS CAUSING THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO THE WG'S INVITATION.

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4. MISSION WILL KEEP SANTIAGO INFORMED REGARDING SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

5. MISSION GENEVA WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY POUCH SANTIAGO CABLES TO THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING GOC REACTIONS TO CHILEAN RESOLUTION DURING THE 32ND SESSION TO THE UN

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (WHICH ENDED DECEMBER 1977). MISSION
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFO COPIES OF ALL EMBASSY
SANTIAGO COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CHILE AND THE UN.
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